

House Resolution No. 4748

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, five decades ago on October 25, 1954, John Robert "Bob" Lawless took the hand of his beautiful bride, Shirley Zoe Ann Snowden, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Emporia, Kansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bob and Shirley Lawless have had the pleasure of raising two children, Robert Anthony Lawless and Tammie Zoe "Baily" Lawless, and the privilege of spoiling nine grandchildren; and

Whereas, Bob Lawless is known as a dedicated family man who has generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful fifteen-year endeavor as Head Custodian at Joe D. Esther Elementary School in the Lebanon R-III School District; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Shirley Lawless has further distinguished herself as a Professional Photographer at Granny Portraits for ten years; and

Whereas, members of South 5 Church of Christ, Bob and Shirley Lawless have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past fifty years, a few of which include hunting and fishing, horseback riding, and camping with their family; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lawless, residents of Conway, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 25, 2004, with a renewed commitment to the loving devotion that emanates from the depth of their hearts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bob and Shirley Lawless for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Lawless.

Offered by _____
Representative Randy Angst
District No. 146

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4748, adopted January 4, 2005.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker